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(*b*) whether the Government are aware of the reasons for such cancellations by the Public Service Commission; and

(*c*) whether the Public Service Commission consulted the Government before the cancellation and if so, what advice was given by the Government?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) The selection of one candidate for appointment as an Assistant Surgeon was cancelled by the Commission.

" (*b*) Yes.

" (*c*) On the advice given by the Government that the candidate was unsuitable for regular appointment as an Assistant Surgeon, the Commission cancelled his provisional selection for the appointment."

Selection of Civil Assistant Surgeons.

* 1125 *Q.*—SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to State—

(*a*) how many were selected as Civil Assistant Surgeons by the Madras Public Service Commission recently; and

(*b*) how many selections out of these were subsequently cancelled and on what grounds?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Three hundred and sixty-three candidates.

" (*b*) The selection of one candidate for the appointment was not approved by Government as he was considered unsuitable for regular appointment. The selection was thereupon cancelled by the Commission."

Selection of Civil Assistant Surgeons.

* 1126 *Q.*—DR. K. B. MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether some candidates selected by the Service Commission in the recent Assistant Surgeon's selection were rejected by the Government;

(*b*) if so, for what reasons; and

(*c*) how were those vacancies filled up?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) *to* (*c*) The selection of only one candidate for appointment as an Assistant Surgeon was not approved as he was considered unsuitable for regular appointment. The vacancy will be filled up by the appointment of a candidate on temporary basis."

Use of Legislators' Hostel by non-legislators.

* 1127 *Q.*—SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the use of the Legislators' Hostel is allowed to anybody other than the Legislators; and